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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF DOD POLITICO-MILITARY POSITION

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- 1. THE EMBASSY ACCEPTS THE POSITION OF A CIVILIAN OFFICER FROM DOD/ISA TO POLITICO-MILITARY UNIT IN EMBASSY'S POLITICAL SECTION.
- 2. IN ORDER FOR THIS OFFICER TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY WITHIN THE POLITICAL-MILITARY UNIT, WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING EXPECTATIONS:
- -- THE OFFICER CONCERNED WILL OPERATE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE FSO-3 OFFICER WHO IS CHIEF OF THE POLITICO-MILITARY UNIT, AND WILL BE OF A RANK NO HIGHER THAN GS L3-L4.
- -- BY THE SAME TOKEN, HIS EFFICIENCY REPORT WILL BE WRITTEN BY THE FSO-3 IN CHARGE OF THE POLITICO-MILITARY UNIT, WITH THE DEPUTY POLITICAL COUNSELOR AS REVIEWING OFFICER.
- -- THE OFFICER MUST CONFORM TO STATE DEPARTMENT LAN-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR A POSITION OF SUCH RESPONSIBILITY, MEANING HE MUST MEET FSI-TESTED LEVELS OF S-3 R-3 AT LEAST.

-- THE OFFICER MUST ROTATE ON THE SAME BASIS AS FSO'S ASSIGNED TO THE POLITICO-MILITARY UNIT I.E., EVERY 3-4 YEARS.

- -- GIVEN THE ACUTE SECRETARIAL SITUATION WHICH HAS IN THE PAST LED US FREQUENTLY TO REQUEST AN ADDITIONAL SECRETARIAL POSITION AND WHICH ALREADY COMPELS SECRETARIES IN THIS SECTION TO FULFILL HEAVY OVERTIME REQUIREMENTS, THE OFFICER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARIAL SUPPORT IF WE ARE NOT TO RISK GRIEVANCES FROM SECRETARIES IN THE SECTION.
- -- THE OFFICER SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT HE WOULD BE EXPECTED TO ASSUME HIS PLACE ON A REGULAR ROSTER FOR DUTY AND WATCH ASSIGNMENTS WITHIN THE EMBASSY AND THE SECTION.
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